

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
CORPUS CHRISTI DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	§	
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VS.	§	CRIMINAL ACTION NO. 2:11-CR-1062
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ASCENCION HURTADO-CRUZ	§	

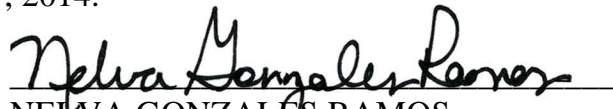
ORDER

Before the Court is Defendant Ascension Hurtado-Cruz' motion for early release received by the Clerk on February 24, 2014. (D.E. 43). For the reasons stated herein, the motion is DENIED.

Hurtado-Cruz was sentenced in February 2012 to 46 months imprisonment for Illegal Reentry. He now seeks early release pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3624 which he claims includes a provision to release older nonviolent offenders. An amendment to § 3624 was offered in the House of Representatives (HR 62) in 2013 to enact such a provision, but the amendment was referred to committee and did not pass the House.¹ The current statute does not make provision for early release for older non-violent offenders.

Hurtado-Cruz' motion (D.E. 43) is DENIED.

ORDERED this 28th day of February, 2014.


NELVA GONZALES RAMOS
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

¹ Bill Summary and Status, 113th Congress, found at <http://thomas.loc.gov/cgi-bin/thomas>; last reviewed February 27, 2014.